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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HOMELAND SECURITY



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The following is a consolidated report of state operations and fire activity in Santa Barbara County. Information in this report is gathered from state and county offices of emergency services. Some information may not be verified.

GENERAL REPORT:

The primary plan today is to hold and patrol the contained portions of the fire including the east and south segments. Crews will work directly on the edge of the fire attempting to hold it in place and prevent a potential fire run up to the Camino Cielo Road. Direct line construction on the west side near Condor Peak is also being accomplished.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE:

* Total Acres Burned to Date: 9,443 acres

* Structures Destroyed: 4* Structures threatened: 145* Fatalities and Injuries: 6 injuries

* Percent Contained: 75%

SUMMARY: Construction of contingency dozer lines to the west near Refugio Canyon is expected to be completed today. Weather conditions are predicted to be favorable, similar to the past few days allowing for aggressive fire suppression tactics. There is a slight chance of dramatic weather change if the daily inversion dissipates sooner than expected. If this change occurs, suppression tactics will change to a less aggressive approach. Current evacuation **warnings** include West Camino Cielo, Kinevan Road area, Windermere Ranch, Haney Tract, Hidden Valley, Trout Club and Canyons west of Farren Road.

FIRE ASSISTANCE:

- * The American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter, has put its emergency shelter on standby status and can be reached at 687-1331.
- *For information about evacuation of large animals (horses and livestock), contact the Santa Barbara County Animal Services at 805-681-4332.

ROAD CLOSURES:

All national forest lands south of Highway 154 and East Camino Cielo between Gibraltar Road and Refugio Road are closed to public entry. The closure does not apply to private land. The closure does not affect Highway 154, East Camino Cielo Road, Gibraltar Road or Refugio Road. A road closure is in effect for W. Camino Cielo, west of Windermere Ranch.

RESOURCES:

RADIO: FM Stations- KCSB—91.9 KSPE—94.5 (Spanish) KSYV—96.7 KTYD—99.9 KSBL—101.7 KRAZ—105.9 KIST—107.7 (Spanish) San Marco Pass Radio 1040—AM, KTMS—990 KUHL—1410 KZSB—1290 KINF—1440 **TV:** Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20.

- California Department of Emergency Services- www.oes.ca.gov
- CAL FIRE- www.fire.ca.gov.
- Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services (805) 681-5195
 www.countyofsb.org/
- InciWeb-http://165.221.39.44/incident/1384/
- Los Padres NF Fire Information Center: (805) 961-5770 (7:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m)
- California State Warning Center: (916) 845-8911